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RUSSIAN MERCHANT IN COURT.

The adjourned case in which a Russian merchant named Bouslanv Maliszwsky, carrying on business at 62 Des Voeux Road, was charged with being in unlawful possession of five cases of cigarettes, valued, $1,080, was resumed before Mr J. R. Wood at the Magistracy to-day.

Mr E. J. Grist prosecuted; and Mr J. H. Gardiner defended.

Mr Grist told his worship that Saturday was a very awkward day for business men, as it was their half-day, and he would be glad if the case could be again fixed for a day next week.

His Worship—Oh no, I shan't do that. I want to go on now. I have given you full notice, Mr Grist.

Mr Grist—I understood the case was adjourned for a week. I should not have consented for it to come on on a Saturday.

His Worship—There must have been a misunderstanding. Besides I've a very full week next week.

Mr Grist—Of course if your Worship insists, we must go on with the case.

Mr Grist said they had no direct evidence that defendant had either stolen the cigarettes or had taken them in his possession knowing them to have been stolen, beyond his own statement that he purchased the cases for $500, and as he himself was a dealer in cigarettes he must have known that to be able to buy them at this low rate they must have come to him in an unlawful way.

The owner of the cigarettes stated that he was a partner in the firm of Protopaus and Co., of Chefoo. On Oct. 24th he sent six cases of cigarettes to his firm at Amoy, where he afterwards went and discovered that they had been taken away. The five cases produced were those he consigned. He did not know defendant.

Detective Sergt. Appleton stated that he found the cases on defendant's premises. They were lying openly on the verandah. Defendant was not present, but later he came to the Police-Station and claimed the cases, producing a receipt for $500.

Mr Gardiner submitted that the case solely rested on the question of value. These cigarettes were sent to Amoy to be sold during the visit of the American fleet, but they did not sell, and, being left a drag on the market, people naturally thought they could buy at a bargain. So defendant bought them for $500 and brought them down to Hongkong thinking to make a profit.

The proprietor of the Cosmopolitan Hotel said he had bought cigarettes of the same brand for $4.50 a thousand in Hongkong.

The case was adjourned in order that the Russian Consul at Amoy might be communicated with in order to investigate the circumstances of the sale of the cigarettes to defendant.

NATIVE NEWSPAPERS IN CANTON.

The Viceroy has issued new and more stringent rules for the guidance of the Native Press in Canton. He has asked that there be a new list of all daily newspapers prepared and forwarded to him, with the names of the editors and those responsible for their good behaviour. The new regulations indicate that before any paper can be started there must be a substantial guarantee in money placed with the Viceroy, which will be held as security. If, in the opinion of the officials, the editor of any newspaper oversteps the rightful bounds of criticism, and forgets his duty, or in any other way is guilty of an infringement of the regulations, the money will at once be forfeited. Moreover, should there be any change in the personnel of the staff, such change must be at once notified to the proper authorities, and notice will be taken thereof, and if sanctioned, the changes will be allowed, not otherwise. Moreover, a censor of newspapers is appointed, whose duty it is to read a copy of each paper published in Canton, and if he sees anything likely to be dangerous to the peace of the community, he is at once to notify the Viceroy. Evidently the officials desire to get a firmer grip upon the vernacular press.

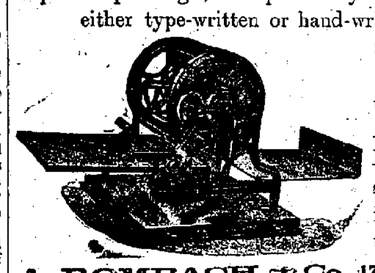
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Association Football.

EDINBURGH, October 17.

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When the Third got into the final, there were those who prophesied that they were a soft thing for the Celtic to tackle. They were declared to be outsiders. There was some reason for the expectation that the Third would fall an easy prey; they came to the ground with a week's hard gruelling behind them in the other ties in the same week; there would have been no complaints had they showed themselves leg-tired. But they made a capital fight, indeed a notable display, and made a draw with their redoubtable opponents. "But the Third will go down next time," said the friends of the Irishmen, on the whole the whole the game had been a one-man affair. For an hour Celtic did very much as they pleased with ten men, and failed when confronted with the eleventh—Brownlie, the goalkeeper. No praise can be too high for him; he was worth his weight in gold to his side. A second surprise was to follow, however. On the next attempt to come to a decision, a draw was made of a scarcely less extraordinary character, and on this occasion some other men of the Third showed good form. This series of undecideds was aggravating; the League card was being upset; but people were getting interested in the marvellous revival of the Volunteers. Again it was foretold that the Celtic would make mince-meat of the "Warriors,"—that such luck could not hold; and again there came a surprise, the crowner of the whole long-drawn out proceedings. After a tremendous struggle,—for both clubs came on to the ground with a look of do or die on their faces, and the Referee had to use pretty strong language at times,—the Third beat the Celts by four goals to nothing. On football form this is inexplicable, The Third holds a very humble position on the League table; they have only won a single match in the six they have played. They have gained their victories in the Cup by sheer staying power, and the question now is, will they carry this new spirit into the bigger contests?

In the League games on the 17th Motherwell's display against the Rangers was a capital one, and their forwards shone, especially in the out-field; But Sharp and Law proved too good for them near goal. Livingstone scored Rangers' first goal, Alex Smith their second, and J. Smith the third and last goal. Tait scored Motherwell's only point. Clyde were doing exceptionally well, and their draw with Airdrie must be considered a good performance in view of what they had already gone through in the Glasgow Cup that week. One of the surprises was the defeat of Falkirk by Kilmarnock by two odd points. The game throughout was of the fastest, and both teams stood the pace well. On play, Kilmarnock deserved their win; they were best in almost every line. Queen's Park at last registered a win, Morton falling before them—2-0. It was a creditable victor too, and should do the Amateurs a world of good. Hibernians were handicapped against Dundee by their goal-keeper loosing the train, and the game, the score being 3-0. But the Hibs were losers to the better team. The Heart of Midlothian had at last a win at Tynecastle,—3-0—against Port Glasgow Athletic. The visitors, however, were a poor lot. The Hearts did not seem to have got their much needed centre forward, and Walker's play was badly neutralised. St Mirren still went strong,—4-2 against Partick Thistle.

EDINBURGH, October 24.

The Hearts threw away their game to the Partick Thistle, by 3-2. It was a disgraceful exhibition on the part of a once famous club, and they allowed Partick to get their first brace of League points for the season. The Hibernians, of course, managed to make their own out of Greenock Morton,—4-1. Rangers accounted for Airdrie by 2-0. The feature of the win was the successful work at centre forward of J. Smith, who scored two goals that counted and another that was ruled offside. The Rangers won on their merits, and more easily than the score indicates. It was a stirring game at Falkirk, St. Mirren being the visitors, with the result of a draw. The interest lay in the number of saves on each side. Clyde still maintains an unbeaten record, scoring 1 to Motherwell's 0. The Queen's more than merited their draw against Kilmarnock. Aberdeen also drew with Dundee: and there was no scoring between Port Glasgow Athletic and Hamilton Academicals.

Sheffield defeated Glasgow by 2-0; but on play the Scots were value for a draw. The opening half was pretty even, but in the closing stages the Glasgow men put in most of the aggressive work, and it was only a brilliant defence that gave the "Blades" the victory. The outstanding man was M'Menemy of the Colts; his play was exceptionally brilliant. Ballantyne of Partick Thistle was a success in the attack, and R. G. Campbell had hard luck in not finding the net.

Rugby.

There were some surprises in Rugby on the 17th. The Edinburgh Academicals came down before the Watsonians, and Edinburgh University fell to the H.K.S.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office No. 2, Lower Albert Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of December, 1908, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 17th day of November, 1908, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

1. 'That the Capital of the Company be increased by the sum of $112,500 divided into 15,000 Shares of $7.50 each and that the Directors be authorised to allot such shares pro rata among the existing Shareholders according to the number of shares in respect of which they may, on the 27th day of October, 1908, be registered, in the proportion of three new Shares for each complete lot of Five Shares held by them on that date and that any of such new shares remaining over after such allotment shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion.'
2. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by deleting paragraph 2 of Article IX and by substituting therefor the following paragraph:
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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By Order,
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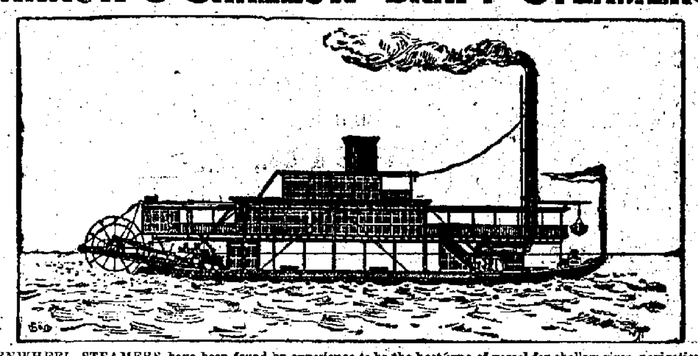
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TUESDAY, December 1:—
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of The Dairy Farm Co., Ld., at Co.'s Town Office.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms.
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital, in St. John's Cathedral.

WEDNESDAY, December 2:—
3 p.m.—Auction of Swatow Drawn Work at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms.
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FRIDAY, December 11:—
2 p.m.—Tenders for the Supply of Alsen Cement, at Yueh-Han Railway Co.'s Head Office, Canton.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1908.

THE STANDARD OF MUSICAL TASTE.

WHO is it that sets the standard of musical taste, more particularly as regards the opera? To judge by all appearances it is not the composers, nor the musicians, not even a little band of cultured cognoscenti, or the great general public, but the ladies who occupy the boards as *prima donna*. This is beyond question, strange as the fact may be. When one calls to mind the female singers who shone as great stars in the world of grand opera during last century and remembers that nearly all of them were so deficient in musical education or endowments as to be unable to read a line of music at sight, the fact that it was they who really determined the standard of musical taste is almost laughable. Most of them had to learn their parts by rote, each note having to be drummed in, as it were, seperately. Then having learnt their lesson, and having little or no comprehension of the composer's motif, ideals or strivings, being by mental temperament and training quite out of sympathy with him, they took just what liberties they liked, throwing in trills here, cadenzas there, just as the vagary seized them or as they thought their voices justified the experiment. And the public, which, taken as whole, were not much better equipped musically, applauded them to the echo. For there is no gainsaying the fact that the "florid" style is as greatly favoured to-day as it was fifty years ago. How else are we to understand the triumphs of Madame MELBA and Madame TETRAZZINI in London and New York? Both belong to the florid school of singing, both take the greatest liberties with the score. But the public does not mind: rather it aids and abets them. When Mme. MELBA celebrated the twentieth anniversary of her debut in London, society, headed by the King and Queen, filled the house; and when the prima donna came to the tremendous piece of virtuosity which brings the first act of "La Traviata" to a close, "the audience," according to one of the London journals, "held its breath." The report adds: "Her vocal gymnastics were simply amazing, and her own intense enjoyment of them was delightful. Up and down the scale she went, in trills and runs and roulades, and when she ended, like a fireworks display, with a brilliant shower of golden notes, the whole house rose and applauded with all its might."

When Mme. TETRAZZINI made her first appearance in London, last autumn, she created a sensation such as few singers in our generation have achieved. This achievement she repeated in New York a few months later, and her second engagement in London proved no less successful. Yet, as the musical critic of the New York *Nation* reminds us, she she is not one of the really great artists. It is only by her top notes in highly ornamental music that she actually shines, for she is mediocre or worse from every other point of view, including the histrionic. That a vocalist with such a limited equipment should have created so astonishing a sensation is certainly strange, if not mysterious.

The mystery sets this learned critic athinking and he asks, somewhat despairingly, why composers in all countries have given up writing florid music when the public at large evidently likes it better than anything else demands it with applausive violence, and showers diamonds on the PATTIS and SEMBRICHS, the MELBAS and TETRAZZINIS who provide it?

The Italians who founded opera three centuries ago, had high ideals, he reminds us. They were so anxious that the hearers should understand the words to which the music had been wedded that they deliberately avoided not only ornament, but even melody (CACCINI boasted of his "noble contempt" for it), using instead of it a dry, tuneless recitative. But the public soon tired of that sort of thing, and the shrewd composers, willing to please, began to supply not only tunes, but highly ornamented arias, which the singers still further embroidered in a most lavish style. This fashion continued throughout the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries; even great masters like HANDEL and MOZART were compelled to bow to the will of the public. Gluck raised a protest, but it had little effect except in Paris, where RAMEAU had prepared the ground for him. It was not till BEETHOVEN, WEBER and WAGNER came forward and stubbornly refused to cater to the demand for meaningless staccati, trills, rapid scales, cadenzas, explosive and long-drawn-out high tones, that the spell was broken. And now happened a strange thing a phenomenon belying the teachings of the economists regarding demand and supply. All the composers of all countries, the great as well as the small, followed in the footsteps of the men just named, defied the paying public, and contemptuously and persistently ignored its eager demand for ornamental music. In the German operas since WAGNER, including those of HUMPERDINCK and D'ALBERT, one will listen in vain for florid airs; one will not hear them in the popular operas of modern Frenchmen. GOUNOD employed them very sparingly, LIZET not at all; florid music is not to be found in the works of CHARPENTIER, of BRUNEAU, of SAINT-SAENS; while the latest of the Frenchmen, DEBUSSY, eschews not only all ornaments, but has gone back to the recitative of the first opera composers. Stranger still, the Italians, who originated florid music and for centuries enraptured all the world with it, also have given it up completely. VERDI, in his early operas, still made some use of it, but when his genius matured and he came to write "Aida," "Otello," and "Falstaff," he avoided it as scrupulously as WAGNER or DEBUSSY; and all the young Italians followed his example. In the operas of MASCAGNI and LEONCAVALLO, of BOITO and PUCCINI, and their colleagues, the decorative style known as colorature is absolutely tabooed.

The composers notwithstanding the public and the *prima donna* clamour for florid music and if it is not written in the score, then the ladies cheerfully supply it themselves. Of course on the principle that "he who pays the piper calls the tune," it is all right, but from a musical point of view it must be very deplorable.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Lady Piggott will arrive in Hongkong by the Kamo Maru.

The French Mail of the 27th October was delivery in London on the 27th inst.

The literary and musical festival in connection with the Catholic Union takes place this evening.

The English mail which was despatched to-day contained 77 bags from Hongkong. Compared with 66 bags by the French mail.

We have received the second number of *A Verdade*, the new Portuguese paper issued at Macao under the editorship of Mr Constancio J. da Silva.

Four natives have been arrested as having been concerned in inflicting nasty injuries to a shopkeeper's head by means of the use of an iron chopper.

The opening cruise of the Hongkong Corinthian Yacht Club, which was postponed last Sunday, is to take place to-morrow. A launch will leave Blake Pier at 11 a.m. prompt.

Some very amusing pictures are being shown at the Victoria Cinematograph and amongst the many which create roars of laughter are "Magic Sac," and "Diable Chauffeur."

Charged with assaulting a woman with a iron bar at the Cotton Mills, East Point, a native was to-day sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr J. R. Wood at the Magistracy.

At the Magistracy to-day a Chinaman was fined $150 by Mr J. H. Kemp for being in unlawful possession of prepared opium; while a woman was ordered to pay $140 for a like offence.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the ordinance to provide for the registration of Chemists and Druggists and to regulate the sale of poisons.

The offerings at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday are to be given towards the funds of the Hongkong Church Missionary Association. The Rev. E. J. Barnett, M.A., Warden of St. Stephen's College, is to be the preacher at the morning service.

A special meeting of the Sanitary Board was held to-day, for the purpose of declaring No. 9 shed, Sassoon's Villa, Pokfulam Road, to be infected with Foot and Mouth Disease. Mr R. O. Hutchison presided and there were present Lieut Col Bedford, Dr Pearce, Medical officer of Health, Hon. Mr E. A. Irving, Registrar General, and the secretary, Mr A. Gibson. No. 6 shed was declared free from infection.

By kind permission of Major E. I. R. Chitty and Officers of the 5th M. L. I. Regiment, the band on Monday night will play the following programme at Kowloon Hotel:—
March ... "The Night Riders" ... Safroni
Paraphrase "Ye Banks and Braes" Kippey
Valse ..... "Lysistrata" ..... Lincke
Selection ..... "Jolly Jingles" ... Neat
Lancers ... "The Duke of Fife" .... Wood
Schottische... "The Pride of Arron"...Fare
Valse "May I have the Pleasure" Lincke
Selection ..."Scotland's Pride"... Godfrey
Processional March ... "Edina" ... Hume
Two step ..... "Weary Willy" ..... Neat.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Harvard last Saturday beat Yale at football by four points to nothing.

Blake Gardens, unless specially ordered, will be closed from December 1 from dusk to 6 a.m.

Bishop Lander and several Hongkong residents are due to arrive in Hongkong next week by the P. & O. Nile.

Captain F. A. Brown is to give an illustrated lecture on "Shipping, past and present," at the Y.M.C.A. on December 4. This should prove one of the most interesting of the series yet given under the auspicies of the Y.M.C.A. Debating Society.

This morning a fire broke out in the premises of the Fong Kee Trading Co., at 35, Queen's Road Central. The outbreak occurred in the cook house, and the ceiling was soon in flames. The occupants however, with the aid of the Fire Brigade, quickly quelled the fire. The damage is estimated at $100.

We are indebted to Mr T. D. McKay, the genial General Passenger Agent of the San Francisco Overland Route, for a package of beautiful coloured postcards depicting scenes along the route of the Santa Fe Route, one of the many lines represented by Mr McKay. Mr McKay arrived in the Colony on Monday by the s.s. Siberia, and will remain here for some time. He will be glad to place his knowledge of routes, and points of interest at the disposal of anyone intending to make a trip to the United States, or to London through America. It would be well worth while if contemplating a trip, to consult Mr McKay as to routes, hotels, etc.

While walking along Queen's Road yesterday, an Indian Sergt. Major saw a Chinaman stop a European and ask for a light for his cigarette. The European obliged, and while he was giving the Chinaman a light the latter was seen to put his hand into the European's pocket and extract a purse. The officer followed the thief, who, after taking three coins from the purse threw it away. The man was arrested, but by this time the European had disappeared. Brought before the Magistrate this morning the native was remanded until Monday in order that the European might be traced.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. Lieutenant D. W. D. Kimm, Inspector of Army Schools, Singapore, was a passenger by the Devanha.

His Excellency has appointed Mr A. E. Wood to act as assistant Registrar General and Deputy Registrar of Marriages until further notice.

The name of Daisy Annabella Murdoch, M.B., has been added to the Register of Medical and Surgical Practioners qualified to practice medicine and surgery in the Colony.

Captain Mitchell Taylor, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governer, left for a trip to Japan to-day by the Nippon Maru. His many friends wish that he may return thoroughly restored to health.

The Robinson Piano Company will be glad if all persons who have booked seats for any of the performances of "A Country Girl" will take their tickets at the earliest possible date.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Lieut Col. W. G. A. Bedford, C.M.G., R.A.M.C., Principal Medical Officer of the South China Command, to be a member of the Sanitary Board in place of Lieut Col. J. M. Reid, R.A.M.C., resigned.

Next Wednesday, the 2nd of December, the Austro-Hungarian Consulate will be closed. Consul and Mrs Von Wiser will receive their friends at home on Wednesday afternoon in honour of the sixtieth anniversary of the accession to the Throne of the Ruler of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, Emperor Francis Joseph the First.

THE NEW YORK MARATHON RACE.

DORANDO WINS BY SIXTY YARDS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, November 27.

Dorando, the Italian athlete, was only a few feet ahead of Hayes, the American competitor, throughout the Marathon Race at New York, but won by sixty yards.

THE NEW EDUCATION BILL.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, November 27.

The second reading of the new Education Bill in the House of Commons was carried by 323 to 157.

A RETIRING EMPRESS-DOWAGER.

DEFINES TO PRESIDE OVER THE IMPERIAL COURT.

(Wah Tin Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, November 28.

Prince Chun, the Regent, and all the Grand Councillors jointly requested the Empress-Dowager, widow of the late Emperor, to preside over the Imperial Court, but Her Majesty declined to do so.

The Regent has begged the Empress-Dowager to allow the maids of honour at the Palace to marry.

The Regent is about to arrange for an interview between the Courtiers and the young Emperor.

OFFICIALS EXPRESS CONDOLENCE.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

CANTON, November 27.

The Commissioner of Customs, the Postal Commissioner, and the two Deputy Commissioners of Customs paid an official call on Viceroy Chang to-day to express their condolence at the national bereavement.

To-day is the anniversary of the death of Confucius, but beyond giving the school children a holiday it affects Canton very little.

BILLIARD MATCH AT SHAMEEN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHAMEEN, November 27.

In the final of the Club Billiard Handicap, Mr Griffiths beat Mr Becker by 12. Mr Griffiths was 50 behind scratch and Mr Becker was plus 50. Before the score was one hundred Mr Griffiths was up to his opponent, but thereafter the latter drew away a little and until very near the end kept the lead most of the time by about twenty. Mr Griffiths was not up to his usual form and played somewhat carelessly. Mr Becker was in fairly good form and in addition had most of the luck in the game.

AN INQUIRY ANSWERED.

A Gentleman at Bembesi, Rhodesia, writes to inquire where Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can be procured. He says he has learned of the good effects resulting from its use, and as children in that locality are often subject to coughs, he desired to give it a trial. This remedy may be procured from any store or chemist. For coughs, colds and croup there is nothing better, and as it contains no injurious substance it can be given to the smallest child with perfect security. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

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ANTI-AUSTRIAN STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS

THROUGHOUT ITALY.

Result of Vienna Rioting.

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LONDON, November 27.

As a result of the rioting between German and Italian students at Vienna University on the 24th inst., anti-Austrian Demonstrations have arisen throughout Italy.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE FRENCH NAVY.

LONDON, November 26.

During the discussion of the French Navy estimates in the Chamber, M. Picard was cheered for a speech forecasting reforms in the administration and an improvement in the artillery of the navy.

LORD ROBERTS' SPEECH.

LONDON, November 26.

The discussion on the debate in the House of Lords continues briskly in Germany and numerous technical articles by military experts, giving varying opinions about the feasibility of the invasion of Great Britain, have appeared.

DEATH OF A JAPANESE MINISTER.

LONDON, November 26.

The Japanese Minister to Spain has died at San Sebastian.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, November 26.

The Government has introduced a bill in the Duma authorising a loan of 450,000,000 roubles, the Bill to be discussed with closed doors.

AUSTRIA AND TURKEY.

LONDON, November 26.

Unless the Turkish boycott of Austrian goods ceases before 2nd prox. the Austrian Ambassador will quit Constantinople on a prolonged holiday.

FRANCE.

LONDON, November 26.

The French Army Committee has adopted the Government's proposal to increase the number of artillery regiments from 40 to 64, and batteries from 506 to 634, giving each army corps 120 guns instead of 92.

SUICIDE OF A LANCE-CORPORAL.

It is reported that Lance-Corporal Smith (No. 5858), of the Buffs, committed suicide last night by cutting his throat. His body now lies at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road.

BIG FIRE AT KUM CHUK.

Feared Destruction of Half the Village.

We are informed that at 2 p.m. to-day an extensive outbreak of fire occurred at Kum Chuk. About one-third of the water front south of the Customs House is completely destroyed, and several lighters loaded with ignited palm leaves have been cast adrift to the danger of the shipping.

It seems more than likely that nearly half the village will be obliterated.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

HONGKONG "A" VERSUS KOWLOON C. C.

This match was started at 2.15 this afternoon in good weather with a fast wicket. Turner won the toss and elected to put his team in. Lanning and Anderson were the first two to bat and Martin and Dixon started the bowling for Kowloon. Runs came freely and at 201 for seven wickets the Home Team declared.

The following were the scores at time of going to press.

HONGKONG "A."

Mr A. E. Lanning, c. Dixon, b Martin	6
Lt. D. K. Anderson, c Li-eaud, b Martin	97
Mr W. C. D. Turner (capt.), b Major Chitty	67
Lt. E. J. H. Haughton, c. Brewer, b Dixon	10
Lt. Mulloneux, R.N., b. Martin	11
Mr H. R. Makin, R.N., c. Dixon, b. Martin	0
Lt. H. W. Green, not out	6
Mr E. C. Oliver, R.N., l.b.w., b. Major Chitty	0
Lt. Innes, Mr A. P. Dashwood, Mr E. Irving, } Did not bat	
Byes	2
Leg-byes	2
Total for 7 wickets	201

Seventeen cars started for the fourth Vanderbilt Motor Cup contest in New York, on Oct 25. Mr George Robertson, who won the race, drove an American car, covering 258 miles in 241 minutes, which is an American record. There were 250,000 spectators. Many minor accidents occurred, but no fatalities. Only two cars finished the race, owing to the spectators swarming on the course.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

The *Gazette* announces that the place known as the Government Observation Station at Laichikok, shall be set apart as a place for the detention and seclusion of persons, whether actually suffering from disease or not, arriving on board vessels subjected to quarantine, as well as instructions for owners or agents of infected vessels from which the passengers or crew or any of them are removed by order of the Medical Officer of the Port. In addition the owners or agents are to pay the Government such charges as the Health Officer may certify to have been incurred for Police guard, nurses, wardmasters, medicines, medical comforts; for the cleansing and disinfecting the vessel or of the merchandise on board and for the burial of the bodies of any of the passengers or crew who may die in the station.

MILTON AND HIS TIMES.

Interesting Lecture by the Rev C. Bone.

There was rather a poor attendance at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening when the Rev C. Bone gave a very interesting lecture on "Milton and His Times." The rev. lecturer dealt with his subject in a most masterly fashion and the lecture was greatly appreciated. Captain Baker presided.

Milton was born in 1608, began Mr Bone. His father was a successful solicitor, and the great poet was fortunate enough to have a good education from his youth. Indeed, it appeared that Milton's father, not being satisfied with the work done at St. Paul's School, to which the lad went by day, employed a tutor for the evenings, and Milton said himself, that he went eagerly to his books even at that age, and seldom left them till midnight. At Cambridge, to which he went when he was seventeen years of age, he was at first not successful. The rigid rules of the College irritated him, and there was a quarrel. It is believed that he was thrashed, and for a time left the University. However the difference was arranged, and the poet went back, and took both his B.A and M.A. degrees. His father had designed him for the Church. At this the poet rebelled. He went therefore down to his father's country house, at Horton, and spent five more years in quiet study, reading extensively in Greek and Latin, French and Italian. At this period he composed his four poems "L'Allegro," "Il Penseroso," "Comus" and "Lycidas," which would have made him famous, had not these achievements been eclipsed by his later works. Thereafter, he went to Italy, intending to spend a year there in study. By this time however his strong Protestantism, and determined Puritanism were well-known, so that many of the Roman Catholic families of the Peninsula were afraid to entertain him, who otherwise would have been honoured in doing so. He met and conversed with Galileo, however, and with many other men of renown. Meanwhile, the tour was never finished for the Civil War had broken out in England, and Milton, whose sympathies were with the Parliament, hastened back, and on arriving at once supported the Protector with his voice and pen. The lecturer dealt with the first marriage of the poet, in which the comic and the tragic were blended in a marked degree, and the experience of the poet would, it was hoped, disprove the current saying that "Marriages are made in Heaven." During the twenty years of the Protectorate Milton wrote little poetry. He was the Latin Secretary to the immortal Oliver and his despatches to the crowned heads of Europe were often such that they were compelled to think twice ere they ignored them. Meanwhile, he wrote much and improved his mastery of the English language. He wrote on the freedom of the Press. One of his sayings was that "you might as well kill a good man as a good book." He wrote against prelacy also for he was no lover of the then Bishops, as they tried to control the religious life and the thought of the English people. Religious liberty was one of the elementary principles that he believed belonged to a human being, and, therefore, that any party of men should try to coerce others was a thought that he could not away with. He wrote on education. His definition of education was one of the best ever given to the world, "I call a complete and generous education that which fits a man to perform justly, skilfully, and magnanimously all the offices public and private, of peace and war." There then occured the terrible massacre of the Piedmontese, instigated by the Jesuits, and carried out by the Duke of Savoy. The secondary result of this barbarity was the composing of one of Milton's shortest poems. Everyone remembers the gist of the poem which began "Avenge O Lord thy slaughtered saints, whose bones lie scattered on the Alpine mountains cold." The fall of the Protectorate brought about the fall of Milton, as far as his worldly prospects were concerned. In addition to the loss of all his earthly possessions, he, at this time, lost his eyesight. The home life of the poet was also not of the happiest. Yet, it was during these years of solitude and weariness, that he began the great work about which he had been dreaming all through his life. He commenced his "Paradise Lost" in 1660, and finished it five years later. After it had passed the censorship of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and was nearly suppressed because there occurred in it the line, "with fear of change perplexes monarchos," it ultimately found a publisher, and the author received for the immortal work the noble sum of five pounds sterling. Later, he received five pounds more. This was the nett receipts that accrued to him for his five years work. It were better so. We to-day should not like to think that Milton received for it a sum equal to that sometimes given for modern novels. The lecturer also referred to "Parsdise Regained" and to "Samson." The poet died in 1674 and was buried by the side of his father in St. Giles' Cripplegate. It is reported that in 1790 the coffin was opened and his dust desecrated. Nothing however could touch "the glory he had made his own." Astronomers tell us that there are double stars, which differ slightly from each other. As they revolve round each other, we, looking at them at night, can see only what appears to be one star. So we might say there are two stars that shine in the sky of English poetry who differ somewhat from each other, but in one thing they are as one; they have genius, and they will shed the lustre of this genius on the English-speaking people as long as the world shall last. These two are John Milton and William Shakespeare.

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RAMBLING NOTES.

According to the programmes issued at last Saturday's concert a second grand concert will be held on the 2nd of January, 1908. Whose going?

Last Sunday's typhoon warning spoiled the opening cruise of the Corinthian Yacht Club. It did not give the syndicate half a chance, but the stores will keep, I am led to believe. The second opening cruise will be held to-morrow.

So the first lot of subscription griffins for the next Races have arrived and been drawn for. They looked a rather scraggy lot, as China Ponies always do on first arrival; but from the remarks I heard at Causeway Bay they are of a better class than last year's lot. Four or five, a dark bay, with white marks on his back, and a dark grey, and two or perhaps three others, looked decidedly like racers. The Mongolian pony, according to the archæologists, was known to the Cave men. Perhaps that explains why he often looks so deuced tired.

While talking of subs is it irrelevant to remark "Was it quite in accordance with all rules and regulations to allow our soldier friends to come in and subscribe for twenty more ponies after the list had closed?" It's all very nice, probably, for the Jockey Club and the prospects of next year's racing, but suppose twenty more cannot be obtained, what about the man who subscribed for four and only draws say two, or the man who can only afford one and draws a blank, thus having to forego all his sport and fun and expectations?

The final practice dance was held at the City Hall last Wednesday night, when there was again a large attendance of subscribers and friends. From what the Hon. Secretary tells me the number of subscribers this year already exceeds that of last year. This is good news indeed, and augurs well for the success of the ball, for I was led to believe, through the columns of one of the local papers, that the subscriptions were not coming along as well as in former years. I hope those present will have a richt guid time but not too much Haggis and Auchtermuchty; and ways remember the morn's morn!

A correspondent sends me the following amusing article.—I was over at the Alphabetical Amusement Association I (suppose that's what A.A.A. means; anyhow it must be Alpha-something because Alpha means first and it was the first, at least everyone said so) a week or so ago, and among the visitors were two boys dressed in Scotch kilts, evidently greatly to their own delight and admiration. They did not play about as the other children were doing; not they, they strutted up and down full of importance and Highland dignity. A Tommy, who was standing near by, stooped down and addressed small boy No. 1, who had his hands behind his back, "Is it a wee Scotchmen, yo are?" inquired Tommy kindly.

Small boy No. 1, not deigning to reply, deliberately turned his back and marched away, his hands still clasped behind him.

Tommy, not to be rebuffed so easily, bent down to No. 2 "Are ye a Scotchman?" said he. "What part d'ye come from? What country? . . . . What place? . . . D'ye come from London?" he went on, evidently making it as easy as he possibly could for the youngster. At the word London No. 2 looked up, and in anything but good Scotch said, "What, me? Naw, I coom from Kowloon Docks." I laughed, so did everyone else within earshot, and Tommy retired.

How one does miss the old Reading room of the Hongkong Hotel. It used to be a kind of neutral ground where one could read or write in peace, wait for a friend, have tea, or on a cool evening curl up in a comfortable easy chair, or stretch one's feet beside a cosy fire. Now the scene is changed and the makeshift reading room which does duty at present is partly responsible for the following yarn. Two tourists, evidently Americans, were having a talk, and as part of their conversation was overheard it was given to me and is as follows.—"Say, aint this a dandy place! What'n earth we're going to do here I don't know."

"Why, what's wrong?"

"Wall, you know, we only came ashore this morning, and I've never been here before, so I went into that bookstore down below, to buy a guide. The man in charge said he guessed they had'nt got one. So I told him I wanted one in the worst kind of way, an' he put another fellow on to see if he could'nt find one. After a considerable hustle he did find one; it had no cover but it was a guide to Hongkong, and that was what I wanted, so I bought it an' took it upstairs. Wall, d'you know when I sat down to study that book I felt wuss off than I was before; I could'nt make head or tail of it. An' when I looked what year it was printed in, I found 'twas dated 1893; when that guide was a blissful innocent new arrival fifteen years ago the water was up here where we are now."

From the above conversation I should think that one of the necessities of Hongkong would be a handy little guide book for the use of tourists, and I have heard it whispered that such a book will soon be in the press.

Mr C. McI. Messer is to be congratulated on being appointed by His Excellency the Governor to be Postmaster-General at Hongkong. Mr Messer's well-known record in the Civil Service is one to be justly proud of and his promotion to the responsible position which he now occupies is deservedly bestowed. Mr Messer, I have no hesitation in stating, will find in Mr Lewis, Assistant Postmaster-General, a colleague with whom it will be a pleasure to work, and I hope the claims of Mr Lewis for promotion will shortly meet with their just reward. Since Mr J. H. Kemp took his seat continuously on the Bench at the Magistracy, some seven or eight months ago, he has displayed abilities of the highest order, and while Inspectors and Police officers generally, as well as the solicitors who practice there, will regret the departure of one who weighed all the facts of a case fairly and impartially, giving a patient hearing to all matters brought before him, nevertheless all will rejoice that the new position to which Mr Kemp goes, means promotion. At the same time I desire to extend to Mr Wood my congratulations on his appointment as Deputy Registrar and Appraiser at the Supreme Court.

RAMBLER.

COMMERCIAL.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs Vernon and Smyth's share report dated 27th November, states:—

Business has slacked off a bit during the week but several stocks continue in demand without bringing any shares on the market. The chief features of the market are the continued firmness in Hongkong and Shanghai Banks and Unions, both of which have been dealt in at considerably enhanced rates, the former favoured by a further fall in sterling exchange, which closes at 1/8½ for T/T.

Banks.—The demand reported in our last continuing and no shares being forthcoming, the rate for Hongkong and Shanghais gradually rose from 825 to 840 without any intermediate sales. At the latter rate a few shares changed hands, and at time of closing buyers at 845 rule the market without bringing out any more sellers. Nationals remain unchanged.

Marine Insurances.—Unions with no sellers at 785 quickly improved to 790 and 795, at which rates a few changed hands, the market closing firm with buyers at 800. North Chinas have improved to 92 with buyers and no sales to report. Cantons have also improved in the absence of sellers to 190, at which a sale is reported at time of closing. Other stocks under this heading remain unchanged and without business.

Fire Insurances.—Hongkongs remain quiet with sellers at 330. Chinas continue in favour and have improved to 102 without sales, closing with buyers.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have been placed in unimportant lots at 23 and 29½, closing with sellers at the latter, and buyers at 29. Shells have improved to 47/6 with buyers and no sellers. Sales of Star Ferrys are reported at 24 for old and 15 for new shares. Other stocks under this heading call for no remarks.

Refineries.—China Sugars have found buyers at 112½ and close with an inclination to buy at that rate. Luzons remain neglected.

Mining.—Raubs after sales at 7¼, 7½ and 7¾ close steady at the last rate.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong, and Whampoa Docks have found buyers for small lots at 92, but close with a few more shares on offer at that rate. Kowloon Wharfs have ruled weak with sales at 45 closing with sellers. Shanghai Docks have weakened in the North and close at 72, or according to some private advices at 71. Hongkew Wharfs have also declined in the North where they are now quoted at 143. A small local sale was made at 149 in the early part of the week.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands continue at 93 with sellers and a few small sales at that rate have been effected. Humphreys have improved to 9½, and Hotels to 80 buyers, both closing firm.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos are quoted in the North at 67 buyers, and Soy Chees are wanted at 240, while Laou Kung Mows have declined to 72½ with sellers and Internationals to 55.

Miscellaneous.—China Borneos have advanced to 11 with sales, China Providents to 960 with buyers and Lankats are reported from the North at 900 buyers. Dairy Farms and Cements have changed hands at quotations. Union Water Boats are wanted at 10, and Watsons are quoted at 9 ex dividend of 30 cents paid during the week.

A Washington telegram to the *Call-news-American* says that Congressman Payne, the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, promises definitely that a bill for the granting of free trade to the Philippines under certain limitations as to sugar and tobacco will be framed at the present session and enacted into a law at the extra session of Congress to be called by President Taft in March. Congressman Payne said that the bill would be heard in committee and whipped into shape for quick passage under the new President. Everything had been arranged to this end already and the coming of Internal Revenue Collector Hord with certain data would facilitate the framing of the bill and the hearings. It is understood that Congressman Cannon, the Speaker, will not oppose the bill.

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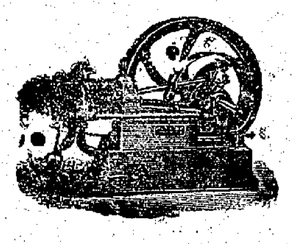
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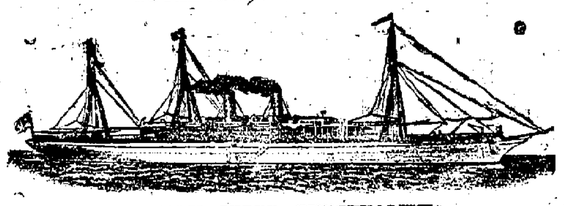
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* SIBERIA	8,000 "	SATURDAY, 5th Dec., at Noon.
† CHINA	10,200 "	SATURDAY, 12th Dec., at Noon.
* MANCHURIA	27,000 "	SATURDAY, 19th Dec., at Noon.
* HONGKONG MARU	11,000 "	SATURDAY, 26th Dec., at Noon.
† ASIA	9,500 "	SATURDAY, 2nd Jan., at Noon.
* MONGOLIA	27,000 "	SATURDAY, 9th Jan., at Noon.
† TENYO MARU	21,000 "	TUESDAY, 19th Jan., at Noon.
* KOREA	18,000 "	SATURDAY, 30th Jan., at Noon.

† **The s.s. ASIA and CHINA carry intermediate passengers only at intermediate rates, affording superior accommodation for that class.**

* Twin Screws. † Triple Screw Steamer.

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THE T. K. K. Steamship NIPPON MARU will be despatched from Hongkong to SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 28th November, 1908, at Noon, taking cargo for Japan and the United States.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	YOCHOW	Nov. 29, Daylight.
AMOY & CHINKIANG	YUNNAN	Nov. 30, at 4 p.m.
ILOILO, Via AMOY MANILA & CEBU	SUNGKIANG	Dec. 1, at 9 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	HUPEH	Dec. 2, at 9 a.m.
MANILA	TEAN	Dec. 2, at 4 p.m.
CEBU & ILOILO	HUICHOW	Dec. 3, at 4 p.m.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PT. DARWIN THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, with transhipment for TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE & PERTH	TAIYUAN	Dec. 18, at 4 p.m.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

THE CO.'S S.S.	FOR	LEAVING
* *JOSHIN MARU*, Capt. Y. KABUBAKI,	TAMSUI, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	SUNDAY, 29th Nov., at 9 a.m.
† BUJUN MARU, Capt. Y. FUSENO.	SHANGHAI, Via SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.	THURSDAY, 3rd Dec., at Daylight.
* *DAIJIN MARU*, Capt. I. SAKURAI,	TAMSUI, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	SUNDAY, 6th Dec., at 10 a.m.

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T. ARIMA, *Manager.* 72

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL. 1908.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	PRINZ LUDWIG, Capt. v. Bizer.	WEDNESDAY, 2nd Dec., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA...	BUELOW, Capt. H. Formes.	About WEDNESDAY, 2nd Dec.
MANILA, YAP, NEW GUINEA, SAMARAI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE..	MANILA, Capt. J. Minssen.	THURSDAY, 3rd Dec., at 9 a.m.
KUDAT AND SANDAKAN	BORNEO, Capt. F. Sembill.	19.9 Beginning of January.

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Norddeutscher Lloyd,
—MELCHERS & CO.,
General Agents, Hongkong & China. 55

THE GUILDHALL BANQUET.

Supremacy of the British Navy.

LONDON, November 10.

Speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet in the Guildhall Mr Asquith said he thought that business depression would not last long, provided that the peace of the world was maintained. He deprecated the talk of hostile groupings of powers and re-echoed the Kaiser's wishes for peace. The Government, he declared, mean to maintain the indisputable supremacy of the navy as a duty to the Empire. In connection with the trade outlook, Mr Asquith rejoiced that wisdom and conciliation had prevailed in the cotton crisis, and that a calamity had been averted. He paid a warm tribute to the peaceful establishment of freedom in the Ottoman Empire. Referring to the Balkan crisis, he denied that Great Britain opposed direct negotiations between Turkey and Austria, and Turkey and Bulgaria, but said that a settlement must be countersigned by other parties and that the Treaty must be consistent with the honour and interest of Turkey; and, Mr Asquith said, he rejoiced that the similarity of the Russian and British views was of the nearest character.

Russia's inconvenience and loss in connection with disorders in Persia were greater than ours, but Russia had acted with great moderation and restraint in the policy of non-intervention in Persia under exceedingly trying circumstances. Great Britain and Russia had pressed the Shah to grant an amnesty, including the revolutionaries at Tabriz.

Referring to Anglo-German relations, Mr Asquith said: "We cannot forget the Kaiser's emphatic declaration of peace in the Guildhall in 1907. That spirit has guided us in all the negotiations regarding the present difficulties in Europe. If, as we believe, other Powers have the same intention, then the clouds will disappear and peace will be assured with friendships unimpaired."

In deprecation of the talk of insulation and hostile groupings of Powers, Mr Asquith said: "The Powers are the joint trustees of civilization and peace. Nothing can induce us to be disloyal to any existing friendship, but we have neither animosities to gratify nor selfish interests to advance. We are not reluctant to grasp any hand offered in good will and good faith."

Mr Asquith concluded: "The primary duty of the Government is to maintain the national security. We mean to maintain the indisputable supremacy of the navy (cheers), not for aggression or adventure, but for the fulfilment of our duty to the Empire, rendering commerce, industry, and our homes unassailable. Whatever Government is in office, the people of Great Britain are unanimous in their conviction of the necessity of an unquestionable and unquestioned supremacy of the sea."—*Times of Ceylon.*

Just What They Wanted.—"Well, brethren," said the sombre-visaged man, rising in their midst, "this is my first attendance, but I am a socialist always by nature, and I think I can understand, from the previous speakers, what you want. In the first place, you want a realm where everyone has to be good by law." "We do! we do!" cried half a dozen long-haired young men in turn-down collars. The speaker continued—"Where food and clothing give no trouble and money does not exist." "That's it! That's what we want." "Where everyone goes to worship on Sunday and regular hours are kept, week in, week out." "Yes, that's it." "Well, I myself have just come from such a place—" "Where? What is it called?" "It's a place called prison," he said, and resumed his seat.

Notices to Consignees.

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Kumsang* having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M., the 28th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, November 26, 1908. 1601

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *DEVANHA*.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed *at their risk* in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 26, 1908. 1603

Shipping.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
† SHANGHAI, Via SWATOW	*CHOYSANG*	TUESDAY, Dec. 1, at Noon.
SANDAKAN	*MAUSANG*	TUESDAY, Dec. 1, at Noon.
* SINGAPORE PENANG AND CALCUTTA	*KUMSANG*	WEDNESDAY, Nov. 2, at 1 P.M.
* MANILA	*LOONGSANG*	FRIDAY, Dec. 4, at 4 P.M.
* MANILA	*YUENSANG*	FRIDAY, Dec. 11, at 4 P.M.
*† SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	*KUTSANG*	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16, at Noon.

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THE steamers *Kutsang*, *Namsang* and *Fooksang* leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Yokohama, returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong, providing a stay of 5 to 6 days in Japan if passengers leave the steamer at Yokohama and rejoin at Kobe.

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FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN, Via SHANGHAI.

FOR	STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	ERNEST SIMONS,	GIRARD.	Dec 7, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via PORTS	ARMAND BEHIC,	GUIONNET.	Dec. 8, at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	TONKIN,	CHARBONNEL.	Dec. 21, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via PORTS...	DUMEEA,	BOYER.	Dec. 22, at 1 p.m.

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Hongkong, April 9, 1908. 925

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STEAMSHIP	FOR	LEAVING
HAICHING ..... Captain Passmore,	SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,	TUESDAY, 1st Dec., at Noon.
HAIMUN ..... Capt. J. W. Evans	SWATOW.	WEDNESDAY, 2nd Dec., at 11 a.m.
HAIYANG ..... Capt. A. E. Hodgins	SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.	FRIDAY, 4th Nov., at Noon.

For the convenience of Passengers, Steamers will arrive at, and depart from, the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

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Hongkong, November 17, 1908. 1566

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MAIL SERVICE.

TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE.

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA.	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA.
ALDENHAM		10th December.
EMPIRE	14th Dec.	7th January, 1909.
EASTERN	11th Jan., 1909.	4th February.

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S.S. BARCELONA ..... 17th Dec.	For Havre, Bremen & Hamburg
S.S. ANDALUSIA ..... 2nd Jan '09	S.S. SEGOVIA ..... 9th Dec.
S.S. SLAVONIA ..... 17th Jan.	For Havre, Rotterdam & Hburg
S.S. SAXONIA ..... 27th Jan.	S.S. SCANDIA ..... 22nd Dec.
S.S. APEZIA ..... 7th Feb.	

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Hongkong, November 23, 1908. 13

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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Steamers to Colombo		Leave Hongkong	Connecting Steamers from Colombo to Marseilles & London		Due at Marseilles (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due at Plymouth (London 1 day later)
	tons	Noon Sat'day 1908		tons	Saturday, 1909	Saturday, 1909
DEVANHA	8000	Dec. 12	HIMALAYA	7000	Jan. 9	Jan. 16
DELTA	8000	Dec. 26	MONGOLIA	10000	Jan. 23	Jan. 28
ASSAYE	7500	1909 Jan. 9	INDIA	8000	Feb. 6	Feb. 13
DELHI	8000	Jan. 23	VICTORIA	7000	Feb. 20	Feb. 27
DEVANHA	8000	Feb. 6	MOREA	7000	Mar. 6	Mar. 13
BRITANNIA	7000	Feb. 20	MOOLTAN	10000	Mar. 20	Mar. 27
DELTA	8000	Mar. 6	CHINA (through steamer)	8000	April 3	April 10
MACEDONIA	10500	Mar. 20			April 17	April 24
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DEVANHA	8000	April 17	MONGOLIA	10000	May 15	May 22

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TJILATJAP	—	Do.	JAVA	Do.
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TJIPANAS	JAVA	Do.	SHANGHAI	Do.
TJILIWONG	JAVA	Do.	JAPAN	Do.
TJIKINI	JAVA	First half of Jan.	JAPAN	First half of Jan.

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Hongkong, September 24, 1908. 1307

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STEAMER *DUMBEA.*

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. *Cordouan* and *Cherentz*; from Bordeaux ex s.s. *Tone del Oro*; from Bordeaux ex s.s. *Leroy Lallier*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 7 p.m., To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 30th November, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 30th November, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 30th November, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. NALIN, *Acting Agent.*

Hongkong, November 24, 1908. 1597

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPOR.

THE Co.'s Steamship *Ringo Maru*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day.

Goods not cleared before the 3rd Dec., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within seven days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, November 27, 1908. 1603

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *BENMOHR.*

FROM LEITH, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted, after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd December will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 9th December, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd December, at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, November 26, 1908. 1602

'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, MIDDLESBOROUGH, LONDON & STRAITS.

THE Steamship CARDIGANSHIRE, Captain W. O. Tyers, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 30th November, at 3 p.m.

All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th November will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., *Agents.*

Hongkong, November 23, 1908. 1593

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship SIBERIA.

The above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 12 Noon, on FRIDAY, the 27th November, 1908, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Cargo undelivered on MONDAY, November 30th, 1908, at 5 p.m., will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on SATURDAY, the 28th Nov., at 10 a.m.

S. SILVERSTONE, *Agent.*

Hongkong, November 22, 1908. 1588

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds—	
Sterling. £1,500,000 @ 2/-	$15,000,000
Silver	14,000,000
	$29,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Court of Directors

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Managers: Shanghai—W. Adams Oram.

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Hongkong—Interest Allowed.

On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits :—

For 3 months 2½ per cent per annum.
,, 6 ,, 3 ,, ,,
,, 12 ,, 4 ,, ,,

J. R. M. SMITH, *Chief Manager.*

Hongkong, August 22, 1908. 88

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of $100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

J. R. M. SMITH, *Chief Manager.*

Hongkong, January 12, 1907. 1517

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Head Office, London.

Paid-up Capital	£1,200,000
Reserve Fund	£1,525,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	£1,200,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account the rate of 2 % per annum on the Daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 %
,, ,, ,, 6 ,, 3½ %
,, ,, ,, 3 ,, 2½ %

JOHN ARMSTRONG, *Manager.*

Hongkong, May 13, 1908. 66

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(Netherlands Trading Society)

Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital	Fl. 45,000,000 (£3,750,000). About.
Reserve Fund	Fl. 5,752,884.84 (£479,407).

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HEAD AGENCY—Batavia.

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The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

INTEREST ALLOWED

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Fixed Deposits 12 months 4½ per Annum.
Do. 6 months 4 % Do.
Do. 3 months 3½ % Do.

J. L. VAN HOUTEN, *Agent.*

Hongkong, July 17, 1908. 416

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Capital, Paid-up	Gold $5,250,000 about Mex. $7,222,222.
Reserve Fund	Gold $3,250,000 about Mex. $7,222,222.

Head Office—
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London Office—Threadneedle House E.C.

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National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd.
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For 3 ,, 3 per cent per annum.

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W. M. ANDERSON, *Manager.*

Hongkong, January 24, 1908.

Banks

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital	£1,600,000
Subscribed	£1,125,000
Paid up	£ 562,50
Reserve Fund	£ 112,000

Bankers: London Joint Stock Bank, Limited.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits :—

For 12 Months ... 4 %
,, 6 ,, ... 3½ %
,, 3 ,, ... 3 %

EVAN ORMISTON, *Manager.*

Hongkong, April 22, 1908. 43

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

Established 1880.

Capital Paid-up	Yen 24,000,000
Reserve Funds	,, 15,100,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies:

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Port Arthur.	Dalny.	Antung.
Liuyang	Mukden.	Tie-ling.
Chang-chun.		

Hongkong—Interest allowed.

On Current Account at the Rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :—

For 12 months ... 5% per annum.
For 6 months ... 4% ,,
For 3 months ... 3% ,,

TAKEO TAKAMICHI, *Manager.*

Hongkong, September 12, 1908.

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Calcutta	Kwantchendze	Tchita
Chefoo	Liaoyang	Tchougoutch
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Harbin	Moukden	Verchneoudinsk
Hongkong	Nagasaki	Vernoe
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 1908.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)
Matins (11 a.m.)
Responses, Ferial; Venite, Savage; Psalms, of the 29th morning; Benedicite, Hopkins, Elvey, Hopkins; Benedictus, Troutbeck; Hymns, 48, 265 and 359; Kyrie, Smart in F.
Evensong (5.45 p.m.) (Full Choir).
Responses, Ferial; Psalms, of the 29th evening (I & II): Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Stanford in B flat; Anthem, Sleepers Wake, Mendelssohn; Hymns, 51, *359 and 49; Sevenfold Amen.
Voluntaries, Chanson Trieste, Tschaikowsky, Sonata in D minor, Mendelssohn.
N.B.—Psalm 142, Verses 1, 6 and G. P. in unison; Psalm 143, Verses 7, 8, 11, 12 in unison.

UNION CHURCH.

Kennedy Road.

Minister: Rev. C. H. Hickling.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

11 a.m.—Worship, Hymns, 491, 18, 498, Magnificent (Goss), Anthem, 'Hearken unto me' (Sullivan).
12 noon.—Communion around the Lord's Table. Hymn 418.
4 p.m.—Sunday School at Union Church and in British School, Kowloon.
6 p.m.—Worship. Hymns, 12, 498, 14, Psalm 65 (Tallis). Anthem 'Ye shall dwell in the land' (Stainer).
7 p.m.—Organ Recital. Allegretto Grazioso (Tours), Offertoire in D (Batiste).
Wednesday 6.30 p.m.—Devotional Service. Book at a glance. 'Amos.'
Thursday 9 p.m.—Literary Club. Discussion on 'Socialism.'
Friday 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavour Society. Subject:—'The Fruit of the Spirit.'

St Andrew's, Kowloon.

At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon to-morrow First Sunday in Advent), the Holy Communion will be administered at the close of the midday service. Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 6 p.m.

The Offertories will be in aid of the Hongkong Church Missionary Association, and of St. Andrew's Church Maintenance Fund which is in the the Treasurer's debt, and has to meet some heavy claims in the near future.

Services on Sundays:—
Holy Communion at noon (1st and 5th Sundays of month)
" " at 8 a.m. (2nd and 4th Sundays of month).
" " at 7 p.m. (3rd Sundays).
Morning prayer and sermon:—at 11 a.m.
Evening prayer and sermon:—at 6 p.m.
On Wednesdays:—
Shortened Evening Service (with address or reading) at 6 p.m. followed by Congregational Choir Practice at 6.40 p.m.
Children's Services, monthly, on 3rd Sundays at 3 p.m., followed by Holy Baptism (when necessary) at 4 p.m.
Sunday School on all other Sundays at 3 p.m. except during the summer months.

Peak Church.

Holy Communion:—8 a.m.

German Chapel (Deutsche Kapelle) Highstr. 1.

German Service at 11 a.m. Pastor Johannes Müller.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Holy Communion 7 30 a.m.
Venite, Savage; Psalms, Turton and Barnby; Te Deum, Oakely; Jubilate, Burrows; Hymns, 556, 63, 70, 65; Kyrie.
Evening Prayer 6.30
Gloria; Magnificat, Robinson; Nunc Dimittis, Tucker; Hymns, 58, 72, 553, 569; Kyrie.

The Church launch "Dayspring," will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books &c., provided.
Sunday School 10—10.45 a.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

P.S.A.:- 3.0 p.m.
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8 p.m.—Gospel Meeting. Short addresses, plenty of singing.

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Christian Science Services.

ZETLAND STREET.

Sundays:—11.15 a.m.
Wednesdays:—5.30 p.m.

St Joseph's Church.

Mass, Sermon (English) and Benediction at 10 a.m.

Rosary Church, Kowloon.

In future there will be two Divine Services in the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Sundays and Obligation days; First Mass at 7 a.m., Second Mass at 9 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 28th at 11.55. a.m.—The depression now over the Archipelago to the South of Luzon, appears to be filling up or moving slowly Westwards.

Pressure has increased rapidly over E. Japan the depression lying over Hokkaido yesterday having moved into the Pacific.

The anticyclonic area remains over China, but pressure is giving way in the North.

Gradients are less steep along the coast, and the monsoon is expected to moderate in the Formosa Channel. Strong N. and N.E. gales will continue to prevail over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. winds, strong to moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 2.

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Hongkong, November 28, 1908.

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On demand, ...	211
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On demand, ...	172
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On Bombay—	
Wire, ...	126¾
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Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. *Arabia*, due in London on the 23rd January, 1909.

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For further Particulars, apply to,
E. A. HEWETT, *Superintendent.*

Hongkong, November 28, 1908. 1612

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November 27.

Taiwan, British steamer, 1,642, J. A. Martin, Manila Nov. 24.—CHINESE.

Amigo, German str., 771, Frandzen, Haiphong and Hoihow Nov. 26, Rice.—JEBSEN & Co.

November 28.

Landrat Scheiff, German str., 1 012, R. Grandt, Chefoo November 21, Beans.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Takasaki Maru, Japanese str., 3,000, A. Mecker, Bombay and Singapore Nov. 22, General.—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Germania, German steamer, 1,713, O. Jurgensen, Tourane November 23, Coal.—JEBSEN & Co.

Yochow, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

November 28.

Oceana, for Europe, &c.
Nippon Maru, for Shanghai and San Francisco.
Rubi, for Manila.
Tungshing, for Shanghai.
Benmohr, for Nagasaki.
Wakamatsu Maru, for Karatsu.
Bingo Maru, for Kobe.
Clara Jebsen, for Haiphong.
Chiyuen, for Shanghai.
Mathilde, for Haiphong.
Nord, for Tientsin.
Kowloon, for Tsingtau.
Tjilatjap, for Batavia.
Fooksang, for Singapore.
Hikosan Maru for Nagasaki.
Empress of China, for Shanghai and Vancouver.

CLEARED.

Corse, for Shanghai.
Eclipse, for Baltimore.
Jacob Diederichsen, for Hoihow.
Landrat Scheiff, for Canton.
Yochow, for Shanghai.
Taishing, for Ningpo.
Yunnan, for Amoy.
Joshin Maru, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED.

Per *Rubi*, for Manila, Mr and Mrs G. S. Worcester, Mr and Mrs C. Mandelbaum, Dr and Mrs Hamilton Wright, Sisters A. Lemoin, X. O'Connell and L. Collins, Mrs O. Levy, Mrs F. Snowden, Mrs S. Roberts, Mrs M. Westcott, Mrs C. S. Mandelbaum, Messrs M. H. Bautista, J. M. Groves, W. T. Page, A. Kendall, G. Francis, Camps, Miranda and J. S. Hartshorn.

Per *Nippon Maru*, for San Francisco, &c., Mr and Mrs R. B. Hale, Miss Mabel Thayer, Mr J. B. Dougherty, Mr A. G. Eames, Mr and Mrs C. M. Clarke, Mr and Mrs E. F. Blaine and child, Mr and Mrs R. Yuchausti and maid, Major and Mrs F. A. Jacques, Mr and Mrs E. S. Aldrich, Mr M. Matsuda, Capt. P. M. Taylor, Mr and Mrs D. Buckingham, Mr W. W. Payne, Miss Alice Payne, and Mr J. C. Friendly.

KINGSCLERE HOTEL.

Mr E. Arndt	Mr K. Freund
Mr A. R. Austin	Mrs J. E. Gelm and child
Captain H. Beasley, R.A.	Mrs Gualtrough
Mrs H. Beasley	Mr H. R. Hunt
Mr F. Bevington	Mrs B. F. Hutchison
Mr J. I. R. Brask	Mrs P. L. Jones
Mr and Mrs W. L. Carter	Mr A. Köhler
	Mr E. A. Köster
Mr and Mrs A. B. Craggs	Mr L. V. Langstein
	Mr J. S. McCobb
Mr G. S. Cruickshank	Mr R. S. Morrison
Mr W. S. Cushing	Miss O'Brian
Mr and Mrs H. L. Dennys	Mr & Mrs James Reid
	Mrs G. Sachse
Mr K. R. Dennys	Mrs Southerland
Miss Dennys	Misses Southerland
Mrs Dennys nurse & child	Lieut. Tozer, U.S.N.
	Mrs. Tozer's child & nurse
Mr P. S. Dixon	
Miss O. Dixon	Mrs Tozer
Col Dravo, U.S.A.	Mr R. B. Williams
Miss Farrell	

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

October 20, *Helene Rickmers*.
October 23, *Bisley*.
October 27, *Australien*, *Ceylon Maru*, *Siam*.
October 30, *Lutzow*, *Dardanus*, *Tamba Maru*.
November 3, *Aragonia*, *Claverdon*, *Istria*, *Persia*, *Corse*.
November 8, *Nore*, *Teenkai*, *Ville de la Ciotat*, *Nile*.
November 10, *Benledi*, *Glenavon*, *Soyo Maru*.
November 13, *Ernest Simons*, *Menelaus*, *Telemachus*, *Kawachi Maru*, *Lituania*.
November 17, *Brasilia*, *Oanfa*, *Zieten*, *Theseus*.
November 20, *Achilles*, *Carnarvonshire*.
November 24, *Derfflinger*, *Benvorlich*, *Sumatra*, *Sunda*, *Shimosa*.
November 27, *Suruga*, *Hitachi Maru*, *Alcinous*, *Peleus*, *Sanuki Maru*, *Pingsuey*, *Silesia* (Ger.), *Yunnan*, *Boveric*, *Candia*, *Yunnan*.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

November 27, *Caledonien*, *Vandalia*, *Indramayo*.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Mails.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *China* sailed from Yokohama on Nov. 23rd, and will be due to arrive in Hongkong on December 1st. The s.s. *China* carries the American Mail from San Francisco on November 3rd.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. *Buelow* carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 4th Nov., left Colombo on Sunday, the 22nd November, a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 3rd December.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Glenfarg* left Yokohama at noon on Tuesday, the 10th November for Victoria and Vancouver.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of Japan* left Yokohama on Monday, the 16th November, for Victoria and Vancouver.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. *Prinz Waldemar* left Sydney on Tuesday, the 17th Nov., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 9th December.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of India* left Vancouver on Thursday, the 19th Nov., a.m. for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Monteagle* arrived at Nagasaki at 7 a.m. on Friday, the 27th November, and left again at 4 p.m. the same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 5 a.m. on Sunday, the 29th Nov.

Expected.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Kaga Maru* (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 20th Nov., and is expected here on the 29th Nov.

The s.s. *Lightning*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the morning of 25th Nov., and may be expected here on or about the 1st Dec.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Moyori Maru* (Bombay Line) left Moji for this port on the 25th November, and is expected here on the 1st December.

The s.s. *Japan* from Japan, left Moji on the morning of 27th November, and may be expected here on or about the 1st December.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. *Nile* left Singapore for this port on the 27th November, at 6 a.m.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Totomi Maru* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Colombo and Singapore on the 17th Nov., and is expected here on the 8th Dec.

The s.s. *Craigvar* left Yokohama on the 24th October for Tacoma, Wash.

The E. & A. steamer *Empire* left Sydney for this port on the 21st Nov. (via Queensland Ports and Manila).

Latest Advices.

The s.s. *Gregory Apcar* from Calcutta, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 27th November, and may be expected here on or about the 4th December.

The Danish steamship *Siam* left Singapore on the 27th Nov., a.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 6th December.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Kamo Maru* (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 27th Nov., and is expected here on the 3rd December.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Glenfarg* arrived at Vancouver on Thursday, the 26th November.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. *Prinz Sigismund* which left here on Friday, the 6th November, arrived at Sydney on the 28th November, at 7 a.m.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close:—

For SWATOW & BANGKOK.—
Per *Pongtong*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 29th Nov.

For SYDNEY.—
Per *Courtfield*, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 30th Nov.

For MANILA.—
Per *Ningchow*, at 2 p.m., on Monday, the 30th Nov.

For HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG.
Per *Hupeh*, at 8 a.m., on Tuesday, the 1st Dec.

For CEBU & ILOILO.—
Per *Sungkiang*, at 8 a.m., on Tuesday, the 1st Dec.

For SANDAKAN.—
Per *Mausang*, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 1st Dec.

For BANGKOK.—
Per *Rajah*, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 1st Dec.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
Per *Haiching*, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 1st Dec.

For SINGAPORE.—
Per *Kintuck*, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 1st Dec.

For MANILA.—
Per *Tean*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 1st Dec.

For SWATOW.—
Per *Haimun*, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 2nd Dec.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.—
Per *Kumsang*, at noon, on Wednesday, the 2nd Dec.

For MANILA, YAP, SIMPSONHAFEN, FRIEDRICH WILHELMSHAFEN, HERBERTSHOHE, MATUPI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.—
Per *Manila*, at 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 3rd Dec.

SOMETHING FOR THE CHILDREN.

THE purity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been an established fact. Give it to the little ones. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and will cure their coughs, colds and croup. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

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DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
Australian Ports	Aldenham (s)............	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Dec. 10, at Noon.
Boston & New York.	Tudor Prince (s).....	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	About Dec. 12.
Amoy, Manila, Cebu &c	Sungkiang (s).........	Butterfield & Swire...	Dec. 1, at 9 a.m.
Coast Ports & Shanghai	Bujun Maru (s).........	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Dec. 3, Daylight.
Europe, &c.	Prinz Ludwig (s)......	Melchers & Co.........	Dec. 2, at Noon
Genoa, Mar., L'don, &c	Hirano Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 30, Daylight.
H'how, P'hoi, H'phong	Hupeh (s)............	Butterfield & Swire...	Dec 1, at 9 a.m.
Havre, B'men, H'burg	Segovia (s)............	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	December 9.
Java	Tjimahi (s).............	Java-China-Japan Lijn	Second half Nov.
Java	Tjilatjap (s)	Java-China-Japan Lijn	Second half Nov.
Japan & Portland, Or.	Nicomedia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	About Dec. 15.
Kobe & Yokohama...	Kawachi Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 12, Daylight.
London, A'erp, &c...	Denbighshire (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	About Dec 5.
London, &c.	Devanha (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co......	Dec. 12, at Noon.
Mar., L'don, A'erp, &c	Somali (s)............	P. & O. S. N. Co	About Dec. 2.
Mar., Havre & H'burg	Sithonia (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	December 7.
Marseilles, London &c.	Hakata Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 9, Daylight.
Manila	Loongsang (s).........	Jardine, M'son & Co., Ld	Dec. 4, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Yuensang (s).........	Jardine, M'son & Co Ld	Dec 11, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Tean (s)	Butterfield & Swire...	Dec. 1, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Zafiro (s)............	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Dec 5. at Noon.
Manila	Rubi (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	Dec. 12, at Noon.
Manila, A'lian Ports...	Manila (s)............	Melchers & Co.........	Dec. 3, at Noon.
Marseilles, v. Saigon..	Armand Behic (s).....	Messageries Maritimes	Dec. 8, at 1 p.m.
Manila, A'lian Ports..	Nikko Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 24, at noon.
New York...........	Wray Castle (s).......	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Dec. 3.
N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Kamo Maru (s).......	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 5, Daylight.
Sandakan	Mausang (s)	Jardine, M'son & Co. Ld	Dec 1. at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	Siberia (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co...	Dec. 5 at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	China (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co...	Dec. 12, at noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	Manchuria (s)	Pacific Mail S.S Co...	Dec. 19, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	Hongkong Maru (s) ...	Toyo Kisen Kaisha ...	Dec. 26, at Noon.
Seattle, v. S'hai, Japan	Minnesota (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 9, at Noon.
S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui	Joshin Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Nov. 29, at 9 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui	Daijin Maru (s).......	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Dec. 6, at 10 a.m.
S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama	Ernest Simons (s).....	Messageries Maritimes	About Dec. 7.
S'hai, N'ki, Kobe, Y'ma	Buelow (s)............	Melchers & Co	About Dec. 2.
S'pore, Cl'bo & B'bay.	Moyori Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	December 4.
Shanghai..............	Yunnan (s)............	Butterfield & Swire ..	Nov. 29, Daylight.
Shanghai..............	Yochow (s)	Butterfield & Swire...	Nov. 29, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Delta (s)...............	P. & O. S. N. Co.......	About Dec. 10.
S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Y'ma	Nile (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 6
S'hai, Chin'tao America	Amiral Duperre (s) ..	Messageries Maritimes	About Jan. 11.
S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama	Istria (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Dec. 5.
S'pore, P'ang, Calcutta.	Kumsang (s)	Jardine, M'son & Co., Ld	Dec. 2, at 1 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai ..	Choysang (s)	Jardine, M'son & Co. Ld	Dec. 1, at Noon
S'tow, Amoy & F'chow	Haiching (s)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Dec. 1, at Noon.
Swatow	Haimun (s)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Dec. 2, at 11 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy & F'chow	Haiyang (s)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Dec. 4, Noon.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle	Kaga Maru (s).........	Nippon-Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 8, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Kumeric (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ld....	Dec. 17.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Inveric (s)............	Dodwell & Co. Limited	Jan. 14.
Vancouver, (B.C.), &c.	Empress of China (s)..	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Nov. 28, at 4 p.m.
Vancouver, (B.C.), &c.	Monteagle (s).........	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Dec. 12, at Noon.
Vancouver, (B.C.) &c.	Empress of India (s)...	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Dec. 19, at 4 p.m.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

November 27, 1908.

STOCKS.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	120,000	$125	all	$845, buyers; £82.15.0
National Bank of China, Limited ...	99,925	£7	£6; $50	$51, buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld. ...	10,000	$250		$190, sales & buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Ld. ...	24,000	$83.33	$25	$87½
North-China Insurance Co., Ld.	10,000	£15	£5	Tls. 92, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited...	10,000	$250	$100	$800, buyers
Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ld.	12,000	$100	$60	$160, buyers
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	20,000	$100	20	$102, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld..	8,000	$250	50	$330, sellers
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld.	50,000	$50	all	$92 sales & sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	18,000	$25	$25	$12, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd............	10,000	$6¼	$6¼	$9½
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ld. ...	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 72 in Shanghai
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld. ...	30,000	$25	$25	$14, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited. ...	20,000	$50	all	$33, buyers
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld.	80,000	$15	$15	$29½, sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	60,000	£5	all	$37, $17, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Ld.	10,000	$10	$10	$24, sales
	10,000	$10	$5	$15, sales & buyers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	£1	£1	47/6 buyers
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,600	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 46
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ld.	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 44
do. Preference.	100,000			Tls. 52
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited.....	20,000	$100	all	$112½, sales
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited......	7,000	$100	all	$20, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld. ...	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls 50	Tls. 90
WHARVES.				
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co...	60,000	$50	all	$45, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co...	32,000	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 143, sellers
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited......	50,000	$100	100	$93, sales & sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls.50	Tls. 116
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	$50	$30	$30, buyers
Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co....	3,674	Tls. 25	Tls.25	Tls. 9
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co....	150,000	$10	all	$9½
West Point Building Co., Limited...	12,500	$50	$50	$46, sellers
TRAMWAYS.				
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.....	25,000	$10	all	$14
	50,000	$10	$1	$2
MINING.				
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	18,000	Fcs. 250	all	$580, buyers
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld....	200,000	£1	18/10	$7¼
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. ...	12,000	$50	all	$80, buyers
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	30,000	$15	$25	$16
DISPENSARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	$10	$10	$9, ex div., buyers
Watkins Limited	10,000	$10	$10	$9½, sellers
LIGHTING.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited...	7,000	£10	all	$190, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 50	Tls.50	Tls. 116½
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	$10	$10	$18, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ld.	400,000	$10	10	$10, sales & sellers
H.K. Milling, Co. Ld., in Liquidation	10,000	$100	$100	Nominal
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	3,604	£12/6	12/6	$8, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	4,000 ordy.	$10	$4	$12½
	400 fdrs	$10	$10	$230
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	$10	$10	$10, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co............	25,000	$7½	$6	$23½, sales
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited...	5,000	$25	all	$250, sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited.........	4,000	$50	$50	59
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.......	16,350	£20	£20	Tls. 410
H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld.	60,000	$10	all	$24
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	125,000	$10	$10	$10½, sellers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls 50	Tls. 67, buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Limited	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls.75	Tls. 85, buyers
Laou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 72½, sellers
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co. Ld....	2,030	Tls. 500	Tls500	Tls. 240, buyers
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited	200,000	$10	$10	$9.60, buyers
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	60,000	$12	$12	$11, sales
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ...	1,200	$10	all	$9, sellers
Wm. Powell, Limited	12,000	$10	$10	$4, sellers
	3,000			
South China Morning Post...........	6,000	$25	$25	$24, buyers
China Light and Power Company	50,000	$10	$10	$5¼, sellers
	50,000	$1	$1	
Steam Laundry Company, Limited..	20,000	$5	$5	$5, sellers
Weissmann Limited..................	175	$100	$100	$150
CIGAR COMPANIES.				
Philippine Co., Limited	67,500	$10	$10	$8, sellers
Alhambra Limited	300	$500	$50	Nominal

LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1898	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7% p. annum	P.

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